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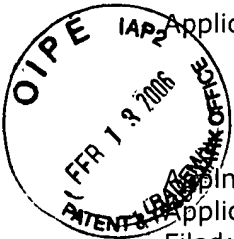
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UOD-124US

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App. No: 10/820,185
Applicant: James Kolodzey et al.
Filed: April 7, 2004
Title: TERAHERTZ FREQUENCY RADIATION SOURCES AND DETECTORS
BASED ON GROUP IV MATERIALS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
TC/A.U.: 2828
Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy
Confirmation No.: 7420
Docket No.: UOD-124US

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The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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